NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO CONSORTIUM FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 ANNUAL PLAN STRATEGY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS, HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on October 19, 2021, in Room 310 at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Annual Plan Strategy.

The County develops an Annual Plan each year to identify specific projects to be funded during the upcoming fiscal year, through the four federal entitlement programs administered by the Health and Human Services Agency, Housing and Community Development Services: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). The Annual Plan Strategy will help guide the development of the Annual Plan.

The San Diego "Urban County" CDBG and ESG Programs fund housing and community development activities in the unincorporated area and in six participating cities (Coronado, Del Mar, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, and Solana Beach). The San Diego County HOME Consortium Program provides funds for housing activities in the CDBG and ESG Program areas and in six Consortium cities (Carlsbad, Encinitas, La Mesa, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista). The HOPWA Program serves the entire San Diego County region.

The FY 2022-23 Annual Plan must be completed each year for the County's CDBG, HOME, HOPWA and ESG programs. The FY 2022-23 Annual Plan will soon be prepared and will identify activities recommended for funding in FY 2022-23. An outline of the current Annual Plan Strategy can be viewed electronically at the Housing and Community Development Services website: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/sdhcd/index.html

The public is invited to attend the public hearing to comment on the Annual Plan Strategy, and to obtain the views of citizens on housing and community development needs prior to the preparation of the FY 2022-23 Annual Plan. The public may also provide comments in writing during the 30-day comment period ending October 19, 2021.

Written comments should be addressed to Housing and Community Development Services, Community Development Division, 3989 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123, (858) 694-8747, or emailed to: Freddy.Villafan@sdcounty.ca.gov. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact the department at (866) 945-2207. Those who need assistance to participate in the meeting (non-English speaking, hearing impaired, etc.) should contact staff at least five days prior to the meeting to request special arrangements.

COVID-19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the **Coronavirus disease** (**COVID-19**) public health emergency, the County of San Diego is making several changes related to Board of Supervisors meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally. County of San Diego Board of Supervisors meetings are currently open to the public, or members of the public can view several options to present their public comment online: Public Comment Options